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WASSILOWSKY (Lithuanian: VASSILAUSKAS), Walter Gustav, born 29 January 1914 in Memel, son of Alexander and Marijke, nee BECKERIS, married to Gertrud, nee GUDOWIOS, textile, engineer, formerly resided in Ludwigshafen, Leuschnerstrasse 2.

WASSILOWSKY is a former Lithuanian citizen. In September 1944, he escaped from the attacking Russian troops to Germany. In the spring of 1945, he arrived in Linden from Munich. On 8 August 1945, he was issued a German alien-passport by the sub-prefect of Linden. This passport was valid for one year, i.e. until 8 August 1946. On 26 August 1945, he went to Dudenhofen near Speyer, and in April 1946 left for Rohrbach. In September 1946, he reported to the Soviet-Russian Repatriation Committee in Frankfurt a. M. in order to be returned to the Memel territory. Through the above-mentioned committee he was sent to Hebrn, and from there was taken across the frontier with a transport of other nationals from the Eastern Provinces to Eisenach. On the basis of his former membership in the Communist Legion in Memel, he claims to have been singled out of the transport by the Russians and to have been interrogated with regard to his past activities. WASSILOWSKY claims that already at the age of sixteen he was influenced by Communism, and as a result became familiar with Marxism. This led to his having joined the Communist Legion in Memel in 1940. As a member of this organization, which functioned as a camouflaged resistance movement against the Germans, he actively practiced sabotage on German armament factories. This fact combined with his communist attitude was allegedly the reason why he was urged to remain in the Eastern Zone by the interrogating authorities in Eisenach. He claims that at the time his wife and child were in Proedel near Magdeburg, and that he accepted the proposal of the Russians for that reason. Consequently, he was given political training in order to improve his knowledge of communism. Shortly thereafter, actually before he became an official member of the SED, he became a functionary of that party, and was appointed instructor of the SED, district Proedel. In that capacity he gave night instruction courses to members of the SED. As a functionary of the SED he also obtained an identification card which entitled him to the free purchase of rationed goods at Russian Army commissaries (Uwermarks). At the commissaries he allegedly met the following officers of the Russian security service:

KOWALSKI, Roman - Russian captain, 30-35 years old, approx. 170 cm tall, medium build, round face, healthy complexion, clean-shaven, bald, right hand somewhat paralysed, speaks Russian, fluent German and probably French

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Russian captain or major, about 50 years old, approx. 175 cm. tall, medium build, round face, prominent features (man of the world type), clean-shaven, dark hair, comes from the Bielsk region, speaks Russian, fluent German and French (allegedly lived in France for many years).

A friendship developed between WASSILOWSKY and the above-mentioned and he was often invited to KOWALSKI's home. In the course of time he learned that the above-mentioned were functionaries of the NKVD. At the end of March 1947, he met the following through KOWALSKI:

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BOGANOVITSCH (probably Serge) - about 48 years old, approx. 188 cm. tall, square build, stout, prominent Slavic features, clean-shaven, balding, speaks Russian and fluent German, was always in civilian clothes.

Allegedly, BOGANOVITSCH asked WASSILOVSKY about his political activity and training, and the latter answered all questions truthfully. Then BOGANOVITSCH stated that he would look him up at a later date. About a week later BOGANOVITSCH visited WASSILOVSKY at his home and invited him to dinner at the Russian officers' club in Magdeburg-Sudenburg. There BOGANOVITSCH resumed their former conversation and asked WASSILOVSKY whether he would work for him. He made no secret of the fact that he was the head of an economic intelligence service post. At the time, WASSILOVSKY was politically active in the SED Magdeburg (to which place he had moved in the meantime), and was working at the Institute FREUND (patent office for the construction of apparatus for spinning mills). WASSILOVSKY made business trips to western Germany for the Institute FREUND. In compliance with BOGANOVITSCH's request, WASSILOVSKY agreed to work with him. In the course of his activity for BOGANOVITSCH, WASSILOVSKY learned that the Russian intelligence service posts concerned with economic matters employed only persons trained in economics as agents. WASSILOVSKY stated that during the time he had worked for BOGANOVITSCH's intelligence service post, internally called INOREO, he had always been supplied with proper papers to go into the various zones. In March 1948, WASSILOVSKY claims to have fallen out of favor with the Russians. He was interrogated by two functionaries in civilian clothes because of an alleged inaccuracy. Fearing arrest he left Magdeburg on 4 April 1948, and fled to western Germany. During his stay in the eastern zone, WASSILOVSKY claims to have become acquainted with the following functionaries of the SED or INOREO:

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MASURIN, Iva - Russian, about 40 years old, a major, approx. 165 cm. tall, square build, speaks Russian and fluent German, married, father of two children who also live in Prandel. MASURIN was the chief Russian instructor of the SED. He was responsible for press matters and training.

KLEIN, Iva - about 42 years old, 170 cm. tall, thin, locksmith, during the Nazi regime was in a concentration camp for many years, was district leader in Zerbst

HAHN, Hermann - about 37 years old, 175 cm. tall, long face, balding, slender build, emigrated to Russia in 1933 where he went to a propaganda school. Was instructor in political training courses

NEUMANN, Kurt - German, about 30 years old, 170 cm. tall, medium build, businessman, proven supporter of communism of long-standing.

SHUPPENBERG, Iva - about 45 years old, 165 cm. tall, farmer

ZEUSCH, Hermann - born 1914, approx. 172 cm. tall, scar on right corner of mouth caused by gas injury.

KLEIN, HAHN, NEUMANN, SHUPPENBERG, and ZEUSCH took part in political training courses.